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In re Application of:
Michele THOMAS et al.

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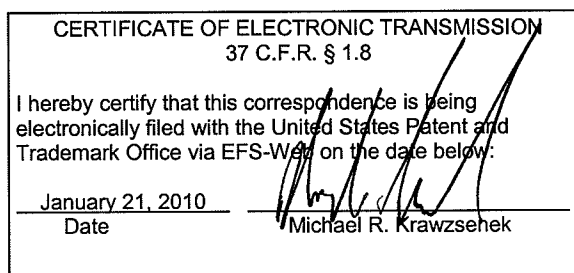
For: OPTICAL ARTICLE COVERED WITH A
VISIBLE-ABSORBING, MULTI-LAYER
ANTI-REFLECTIVE COATING, AND
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1794

Examiner: Lauren E. Robinson

Atty. Dkt. No.: ESSR:117US

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APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.705(b)

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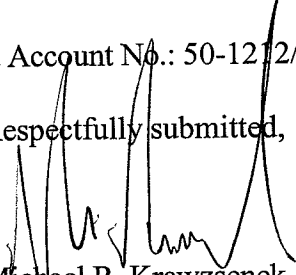
Applicants request a reconsideration of patent term adjustment (PTA) under 37 C.F.R. §§1.705(b). The Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) included with the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Transmittal dated December 8, 2009 indicates a patent term adjustment of 573 days. Applicants believe this to be an error and request the PTA be changed to 574 days.

Applicants note that the PAIR entries indicate an Applicant delay of 573 days for failure by the Patent Office to mail an action under 35 U.S.C. § 132 not later than 14 months after the filing

date (*i.e.*, by August 16, 2007). However, applicants believe this to be an error, as the period of delay from August 16, 2007 to March 12, 2009 (the date of mailing of the first office action) is 574 days. Applicants respectfully request an adjustment of the patent term from 573 days to 574 days, an adjustment of 1 day.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.18(e), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct a fee of \$200.00 from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1272/ESSR:117US.

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